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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 483
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Theresa
Medley and the 1997-1998 Brentwood High
School cheerleaders.

WHEREAS, at the heart of any great athletic program, one will find tremendous school support, support that is best encouraged by an excellent cheerleading squad; and

WHEREAS, the superb 1997-1998 Brentwood High School cheerleading squad has done an outstanding job; and

WHEREAS, early this season, the varsity cheerleaders were selected best overall camp cheerleaders at the tough Universal Cheerleaders Association cheerleading camp competition, held in Cookeville; and

WHEREAS, at this prestigious competition, Brentwood took first place in both cheer and chant and finished second in dance; and

WHEREAS, this exceptionally talented squad also finished second in Clinic Bowl competition and are the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association state cheerleading champions; and

WHEREAS, this year, the cheerleaders each solemnly pledged to be part of the winning tradition at Brentwood High School by exhibiting sportsmanship, integrity and philanthropy; they have accomplished these goals in an exemplary manner, serving as role models for the other students; and

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WHEREAS, following the finest traditions of the Volunteer State, the Brentwood cheerleaders generously contributed their time to the Channel 4 “Snuggables” program, collecting stuffed animals and helping to distribute them to needy and sick children; and

WHEREAS, Coach Theresa Medley has stressed the importance of academics as a priority and has been very successful in that important effort, as evidenced by the impressive overall squad Grade Point Average of 3.4; and

WHEREAS, at the football banquet held January 12, 1998, the cheerleaders with the top three Grade Point Averages were specially recognized; they were Kellie Delahoussaye, with a cumulative 4.0 Grade Point Average, Highest GPA Award; Katie Summers, with a 3.7 cumulative GPA, Spirit in Academics and Athletics Award; and Samantha Hill, with a 3.7 cumulative GPA, Spirit in Academics and Athletics Award; and

WHEREAS, other squad honorees were: Crystal Lange for Sportsmanship and Professionalism in Cheerleading, who had no absences or tardies from practice or events and Caitlin King for Sportsmanship, who showed a willingness to do anything necessary for the good of the team; and

WHEREAS, the inspirational 1997-1998 Brentwood High School cheerleading squad consisted of seniors, Meg Patterson, Lindsay White, Katie Summers, and Beth Pilkinton; juniors, Ashley Detillio, Leslie Melcher, and Laura Whited; and sophomores, Caitlin King, Crystal Lange, Jill Rosario, Allison Gatlin, Hillary Goode, Kim Jones, Jennifer Taylor, Amy Grant. Samantha Hill, and Kellie Delahoussaye; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor and commend some of our best and brightest young people; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Theresa Medley and the marvelous

1997-1998 Brentwood High School cheerleading squad and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.